

# Gleichen

Ninth Year, No. 50

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916

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## Lou Inkstrum Still

### Very Much Alive

Sometime ago it was reported that Lou J. Inkstrum had been killed at the front. His numerous friends will be pleased to learn that the report was quite untrue as the following letter written by him to Walter J. McIlhenny most clearly indicates:

France, Jan. 2nd, 1916.  
Dear Walter:—  
Just a few lines from your old time friend Louie. I am in the best of health, hoping you are the same. Am getting so darn fat and lazy that I can't move only when I hear a Jack Johnson or a coal box coming my way then I can move as quick as the next man.

We haven't been in the trenches for sometime but we had our share while we were there. We were in one line when we were first 6000 shells an hour. It was the finest artillery work a man ever saw. Every day seemed to hit the German trenches square as if one had been within an feet of them and was throwing stones at them. The Germans retorted with about 4000 shells an hour but didn't do much damage. Their shells did a lot of good.

Well, Walter, hope you have all plenty of money and cold weather by this time. I have not seen any front since I left you. We are having pretty fine and mild weather. It is not so bad as long as it keeps warm.

I must close you as news is scarce. Give my best regards to all the boys, and give "Foxy" my best compliments. I will take another whirl out of him when I return.

I have been out here for four months on the 22nd of this month and have seen many a shell burst going. I have not had any news from there since I left.

Just drop me a line or two as I would like to know how things are going. I have not had any news from there since I left.

Yours truly,  
Louis J. Inkstrum.

## Mainspring Sold

Duncan Clark has sold his well-known mainspring to "Main Spring" to R. B. Thorburn of Carbon. This is one of the best horses in Canada as a glance at his breeding will show.

Namaka Leap Year (1884), sire Ruby Prince (7202) (1884), dam Lady Blue (1233) (1887), by Trade of Blount (4702) (1887).

Main Spring won a first and two seconds in Scotland before being imported in 1903 and since then he has won in all the leading shows against strong competition 18 first prizes, four second, four championships, four reserves, championships, one grand championship, and one for best animal on the grounds over all breeds. This is a record equaled by no other horse. Main Spring is a capital brooder as his stock is running in the show ring to day.

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## Gleichen Branch Canadian Patriotic Fund

### Dance on Friday and Auction Sale on Saturday

While Gleichen has taken a noble part in supplying soldiers and in many other ways the Patriotic Fund has been given little attention. Now, however, it is proposed to do something worth while in this direction and already a hearty response is being made to the appeal issued.

To-morrow evening—Friday—a Patriotic dance will be given in the Opera House, the proceeds to be donated to this fund. Mrs. Trainor is bringing down a three-piece orchestra from Calgary and the ladies will serve a buffet luncheon in the hall and a general good time is assured.

At 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon an auction sale is to be held on Crowfoot street of donations generously made by people interested in the good work, and in the Patriotic Committee Room, next door to the Post Office, there will be offered for sale choice meats for your Sunday dinner, and a quantity of smoked meats, lard, etc. The committee in charge has sent out the following circular letters which fully explains itself:

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, February 29th, 1916

At this time of great national danger it is imperative that every citizen should realize the vastness of the work ahead of us and co-operate in every possible manner to assist. At the present time Canada has over 250,000 men under arms and mounting a significant effort to increase this number to half a million.

Her casualty list to date has not been light, and is growing daily.

We are proud of the reputation our soldiers have made on the battlefields of Flanders and we are proud of the wonderful rally being made to the flag by all classes.

The motto to lay to Fight or Flee.

We cannot all enlist, and to those who stay behind a duty is plain, namely,—to make provision for those disabled and for the dependents of those disabled and killed.

Last season the farmers were blessed with bountiful crops and during the past eighteen months have been favored with high prices for grain. For these high prices the war is responsible.

We are making a special and urgent appeal to the farmers, ranchers and citizens to uphold the honor of this district and feel it will not be in vain: indeed, we look for a generous response. Will you help our Canadian Patriotic Fund?

We propose to have an auction sale on Saturday afternoon, March 4th, at 2 o'clock in Gleichen on the Main street. We appeal to you for donations in the form of eggs, butter, home cookery, meat, poultry, livestock, grain, vegetables or anything you care to give.

Mr. F. C. Vigar has kindly agreed to take charge of these donations until the day of the sale, and we would ask you to deliver them as soon as possible at his office or warehouse. All donations will be acknowledged in the Gleichen Call.

Grain tanks will be found adjacent to the elevators for those desirous of donating grain. Every careful, helpful and well welcome. Sacks labeled with donor's name to enable acknowledgment may be obtained free at the Cochrane Hardware Company.

GLEICHEN BRANCH CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

## Namaka Leap Year Dance a Success

A capital Leap Year dance took place at Namaka on Friday evening in the I.O.O.F. hall. The hall was packed with a large number of guests. The dancing was supervised by Mr. C. Thompson and Miss Shandless. Madame C. Pops, Spurgeon, R. Thoren, Wilson and Watson presided at the bar. The dancing was very successful and the music was well received. The dance was a great success and the proceeds were donated to the Patriotic Fund.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Williams and a delightful evening spent with cards, games and dancing. The visiting ladies brought along dainty cakes, pies, etc., which were generously sold to the hostess. A splendid luncheon served afterwards. It was 3 a.m. before the happy young people returned to town, very tired but happy and voting Mr. and Mrs. Williams capital entertainers.

J. M. Talbot has purchased from George Lane a very fine three-year-old registered Pouter stallion named "Leader (4806)" bred by Garon imported (881) 1775 (69739) and dam Alberta (889) 8187. The animal arrived in Gleichen last week and was greatly admired by all who saw him. Mr. Hutchinson said that his first experience he was as a young horse's ever saw.

Thos. W. Davidson, the paint artist, is now ready for the spring rush and asks kindly to send in their orders early for painting, decorating, wall paper, etc.

Postmaster Rumboltson is laid up with a bad attack of erysipelas.

## Queenstown Grain Hauling Problem

The grain hauling situation in Queenstown looks more desperate today than ever before and the great bulk of the million bushel crop is still held by the farmers. It looks as though all the elements have conspired to prevent us from hauling grain this year.

On November 1st the ferry stopped running and at that time only about half the shipping had been done and very little wheat had been hauled out. Since that time until Xmas we had the finest kind of weather but the farmers were compelled to sit idle waiting for the river to freeze over. Through the river froze over some hauling in the middle to carry a load a week. It appears that the water was high enough to carry a load, but it was too much for the ice on both sides and below underneath and not strong enough to carry a load.

The farmers appealed to the provincial government for assistance to cut tunnels through the ice and a force of men were put to work doing this for several days. What had been accomplished it snowed just enough to spoil the grain but not enough to stop the work. About Jan. 20th shipping improved a little but for a month thereafter it turned so extremely cold that it was almost death for men and horses to be on the trail and besides the snow was so powdery that the trail would not pack and a man could haul only half a load.

On the other hand the car shortage prevented much hauling. A great number of farmers went to great expense buying grainaries in Cluny all the way from one to half a dozen, costing \$45 a piece on an average. The farmers expected to fill those grainaries during the winter and ship next summer. But those who had money and who depended on selling to the elevators were continually up against it as they were never sure when they started away from home whether they would be able to sell or not as the elevators were full most of the time.

A week ago when the weather first began to moderate everybody expected a month's hauling before seedling time, but alas! in about three days the river became unmanageable to cross and the Ole Glen, one of our farmers, with the ice and the four-horse team, leapt and all, barely escaping with his life, nobody had the courage to try the ice and the river.

The condition now confronting us is a most serious one. As there was a most plowing done last year and as our farmers were very heavy it will be necessary to burn the stubble before any seedling can be done. But all around those fields, alongside the straw stacks, stand filled grainaries. So it would be dangerous to burn any stubble.

When your eyes attract attention consult Dr. Mecklenberg, a specialist who will be in Gleichen, Saturday, March 4th, at the Gleichen Pharmacy. Everybody cannot examine your eyes but everyone can trust your lungs.

Just arrived two large shipments of Slater and Sons' seed shows in fine and heavy seed. Hicks Trading Co.

## "Fine Feathers" A Guaranteed Attraction

The United Producing Company, under whose direction "Within the Law" was offered to the patrons of the local theatre, have again come to the front and are now offering an elaborate staging of Eugene Walters' great masterpiece, "Fine Feathers". This interesting production will be presented at the Opera House Tuesday, March 7.

A was announced in these columns when their first attraction was advertised, it is the intention of the above company to present each month a first-class attraction. The same cast and equipment will be used here that is used in the larger cities, and will be complete in every detail. No expense will be spared to give the very best obtainable, and they will offer only the latest plays that have been proven a success. Such a want has been felt for a number of years, as the patrons in the smaller cities desire to see good dramas, but all not satisfied with the ordinary play that comes to the Western Canadian Provinces.

It is the ambition of the "United Producing Company" to make their name a standard word in the theatre of their production, and theatre patrons can rest assured that any production offered under their direction will be of the highest quality and very much to the credit of the theatre that can be seen anywhere.

It is hoped that this company's efforts will be appreciated, as their attractions exceptionally well known, thus fostering another Canadian industry.

Just arrived a large shipment of clay shoes, Slater and Sons, for the Hicks Trading Co.

FOUR SALE—Black Percheron stallion. This horse has no papers, but his dam was sired by an imported Percheron, weighing 2200 pounds and grand sire 2000 pounds and his sire by an imported Percheron, weighing 2200 lbs. He is one of the best Percheron stock, such as Le Jean Blaine and Brown. Weight about 1800 lbs. He is now in good condition. I am desiring to make a change. He has proven a good gelder and will make an exceptionally fine lot. Price reasonable. Apply for full particulars to M. B. Giesinger, Gleichen.

FOUR SALE—worth half of section 11 lot 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Owing to the heavy drain upon the live stock of the various warring countries of Europe they have been forced to go abroad for supplies. The longer the war lasts the greater will be this demand. Moreover, when peace is restored, these countries will require large numbers of the various classes of animals to replenish their studs, herds and flocks. It should be borne in mind, however, that the buyers, who come to this country after the war will require better animals than have been bought during war time, as they will be used largely for breeding purposes.

With this end in view the best of the females and particularly the young stock should be kept for breeding purposes. Breeders should not fail to raise all the live stock possible at this time in order that the country may be able to supply a large number of the animals that are certain to be required by the warring countries. At present, however, there is an unequal distribution of live stock in the country. In certain sections there is a heavy surplus, with a corresponding scarcity in other parts. During the past year, hundreds of young cattle from the Prairie provinces have gone to the United States as stockers and feeders. These should have been kept at home, particularly the females. Sections of the west are reported as being in need of good draft horses, particularly draft mares; while, in sections of Ontario, there is an over supply of this particular class.

In order to remedy these conditions the minister of agriculture at Ottawa, through the live stock branch, has decided to grant liberal aid to breeders who wish to secure good breeding stock. The conditions under which aid will be given are as follows:

In the event of a number of farmers in any district of Canada wishing to co-operate for the purchase of breeding stock in carload lots from some distant section of the country, the department will pay the travelling expenses of their duly appointed representative during the time required to effect the purchase and transport the shipment to its destination.

Should it be desired the live stock commissioner will nominate a suitable person who will be directed to accompany this representative and assist him as far as possible in buying and shipping the animals.

Persons wishing to take advantage of this offer should make full arrangements with the live stock commissioner at Ottawa as to place and time of purchase before sending their representative.

## Greisbach Hall

Saturday, March 11th



## 29 People--MOSTLY GIRLS

Reserved Seats \$1 and 3 rows at \$1.50 now on sale at Brosseau's

## Farms For Sale

340 acres of the best land in the Gleichen district all but 33 acres broken and 150 in crop. There is a good horse, stable and three granaries on the property, as well as five horses a number of pigs and about 200 chickens all of which is offered at \$10,000, \$1,000 cash down required and balance on easy payments.

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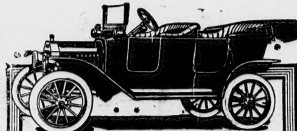
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wounded  
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## Queenstown Notes

After an absence of two months the good old chinko, that has made Alberta famous, returned in all its glory and in about four days every speck of snow disappeared from the ground, much to the chagrin of the Queenstown farmers, who had to stop hauling wheat on sleds.

Our winter this year was rather short but while it lasted there certainly was some class to it, a fact which those Queenstown farmers, who had now, cars and lawns frozen on the road, can bear witness. It might be a healthy outlet for job haul grubs at this time but when the thermometer drops down between 40 and 50 below it don't feel any too pleasant to be out doors.

The Queenstown Farmers Union held a largely attended meeting in the Pioneer school on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 19, and transacted considerable business. Among other things it was voted to incorporate the union and the directors were ordered to take the necessary steps. A night was requested for the ball and share at \$10.00 will be issued and a hall built as soon as money can be collected.

A leap year party was held in the Pioneer school last Friday night. It was very well attended and everyone had a fine time.

L. Irvine has rented Dr. Show-brook place, near the East Arrowwood where he will move with his family shortly. In the mean time a couple of young fellows have rented Irvine's home-land.

## HARDWICK BROS

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Range, Snake Valley

Owners of all cattle branded:

Left 18 left 18 right 18  
499 left 18 right 18

Horses branded: Dr. right 18

## A. BOISVERT

Opening grocery store in Cluny, on Monday next. A full stock of fresh groceries provisions, fruits dry goods, etc.

## A. BOISVERT

Cluny, Alberta.

## Coming Events

March 2—J. H. Sammons auction sale.

March 3—Pathé dance.

March 4—Public auction.

March 7—Pathé dance opera.

March 11—Florodora opera.

Feb. 29 to March 11—Special Gospel services in the Methodist church at 8 p.m.

Women's Institute—First Wednesday in each month.

Monday—Ad. changes required by noon at Cluny office.

Every Monday—Oath follows.

First Tuesday after the full of the moon—Regular meeting of Gleichen Lodge No. 36, A.F. & A.M.

Council meetings—First Friday in each month.

J. H. Sammons is having an auction sale on Thursday, March 2nd, at his farm, 6 miles north and 24 miles east of Gleichen. Of farm implements, horses, cattle, household furniture, etc. A Layzell is the auctioneer.

## F. A. McHUGH & SONS

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Owners of horses branded: 12 left thigh, 12 left hind, 2 left thigh and 7 left shoulder. Cattle branded 12 left ribs or left hip or both left ribs and left hip. 12 left hip—left ribs.

## NOTICE

On Sunday Feb. 20 there were new buds on the lilac bushes and maple trees in Queenstown.

See our new lines of cashmere and medium weight high class Scotch ready clothing. Made to measure suits a specialty. Fit and work guaranteed. Hicks-Pringle.

Also not to be taken in pledge or make any use upon any article to any Indian under penalty of having any such article seized and being prosecuted for illegal pawning.

104 F. H. GOODRICH  
Indian Agent

## "Florodora" Coming

Saturday, March 11th

Those three musical comedy stars, Zena Clinton, Mabel Gray and Harry Haydon, will appear again in "Florodora," which comes to the Opera House on Saturday night, March 11th.

They are to be congratulated in having the good sense to procure the best form of "stage" entertainment. Each of the trio has had previous experience in the place. Miss Clinton having succeeded Alva in the first Gleichen touring production.

Mr. White has supplied an admirable supporting cast for his three particularly luminous stars and the scenic production that loses nothing by comparison with the original London and New York presents.

The ladies costumes will appear particularly to the feminine portion of the audience, as they are all elaborate models of the prevailing fashion for the spring and fall of 1916. Needless to say, there will be something in each costume to appeal to the men.

As for the play and the particularly pleasing music, they will appeal to all. It is conceded by musical critics every where and admitted by all who have seen and heard it to be one of the finest musical comedies conceived.

A selection of choice fresh meats for your Sunday dinner, also a quantity of smoked meats and lard will be offered for sale at the Patriotic Committee room next to the old post office, Saturday afternoon, March 11th.

Anyone having potatoes for sale in large or small quantities apply at Busy Store to J. A. Ramsay, who is prepared to buy in large or small quantities of any kind and quality of the best kind.

Many are indifferent about their eyes. Be careful of your most delicate organs and see Dr. McKie before he comes to the Gleichen Pharmacy on Saturday, March 11th.

Dr. McKie is a busy man on his last visit to Gleichen and you should see him on Saturday, March 4.

Chas. Wallace of Alderson purchased a carload of Alaska from John C. Morton and shipped them east on Saturday. This is not the first dealings these men have had and Mr. Wallace says that he knows just where to come when he requires more good horses.

South Wales Daily News: "Major E. J. Wadley, who was recently mentioned for the second time in Sir John French's dispatches, has now been made a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order. Major Wadley was recently promoted from the position of captain, and is now in command of a veterinary hospital in France." Major Wadley is a nephew of Mrs. P. C. Williams of Gleichen.

Mr. Thos. Henderson and Mrs. F. Duxton left on Saturday to attend as delegates the Women's Institute convention now in session at Edmonton. The former is the president of the Gleichen branch of the society and the latter president of the Queenstown branch.

The addition to the Farmers elevator is nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Payne returned home on Tuesday from a three-month's visit with relatives in the States, and were glad to get back again.

If you have any kick about the loss of opinions and commission for goodness sake don't mention "speaking piece".

## Gleichen Train Arrivals

The new C.P.R. timetable took effect on Sunday, Feb. 26th, and the arrivals at Gleichen are as follows:  
From New York—1:10  
From Montreal—1:30  
From Toronto—1:40  
From Winnipeg—1:50

The High Water gauge was a great success, after our safety report refused to flash his pencil as he could not find it for the new things he wrote to by after listening to the truth words of the rest of the staff concerning gasoline engines. He will recover before another issue.

The C.P.R. is a day late in this week, owing to a gripe affecting our staff and trouble with the new "speaking piece" of our gasoline engine. Our expert machinist, Dan McKie, says it is the damdest sparking he has ever done and Dan's married too. Our devil says he's no "sparkin'-plug" and he'll want the rights to think he is. What the rest of the staff said really would not look nice in print.

Scotty Davidson (the man you used to know) and make your home like a new one.

## THE GLEICHEN WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is supplied by J. W. Jewett, who is officially appointed by the Dominion Government:

	Max. Min.
Feb. 21.....	53 30
22.....	47 27
23.....	50 30
24.....	41 24
25.....	41 25
26.....	38 23
27.....	32 23
28.....	30 20
29.....	23 -5

## Gleichen Grain Market

SPRING WHEAT	
1 Northern.....	85
2 Northern.....	82
3 Northern.....	77
4 Northern.....	72
5 Northern.....	64
6 Northern.....	49
7 C. W. Oats.....	26
8 C. W. Oats.....	25
9 Barley.....	404
10 Barley.....	334
11 Feed.....	254
12 New West Flax.....	81.75
13 Can West.....	1.75
14 Lard.....	1.05

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